

## SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

### Act No. 6, 1955.

**Elizabeth II,** An Act to increase the amount payable by way of pension to employees under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts; to extend the scale of pension units in respect of which contributions may be made; to make certain provisions in relation to the State Superannuation Fund; for these and other purposes to amend the said Act as so amended, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 8th March, 1955.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title,  
citation,  
construction  
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commence-  
ment.

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955."

(2) The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Superannuation Act, 1916-1955.

(3) This Act shall be read and construed with the Superannuation Act, 1916-1955, in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4)

(4) (a) This section and sections nine, ten and eleven of this Act shall, except where otherwise expressly provided in section ten of this Act, commence upon the day upon which Her Majesty's assent to this Act is signified. No. 6, 1955.

(b) Sections two, three, four, five and six of this Act shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

(c) Sections seven and eight of this Act shall commence upon the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

(5) (a) This subsection applies to any employee who—

- (i) being of the age of fifty-nine years upon the day upon which Her Majesty's assent to this Act is signified, would attain the age of sixty years before the commencement of the month or four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, occurring next before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five; and
- (ii) notifies the Board, in writing, forwarded so as to be received in the office of the Board before he attains the age of sixty years, that he elects to have the provisions of this subsection apply to him.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (c) of subsection four of this section, in respect of any employee to whom this subsection applies, section seven and paragraph (a) of subsection one and subsection two of section eight of this Act shall commence upon the first day of the month or four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, that commences next after the day upon which Her Majesty's assent to this Act is signified.

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of certain  
pensions.

**2.** Where any pension, other than a pension payable in respect of a child, was at the commencement of this section payable to, or after such commencement became or becomes payable to, any person under the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent enactments, other than this section, such pension shall, as from such commencement or, as the case may be, as from the date upon which such person so became or becomes entitled to such pension, be increased by one-sixth or by twenty-six pounds per annum, whichever is the greater, and any reference in the Principal Act to any such pension shall be read and construed as a reference to such pension as so increased.

Additional  
payment  
by  
employers  
in respect  
of increase  
in pension  
unit value.

**3.** (1) Where on or after the commencement of this section any pension was or is payable under the Principal Act to a pensioner or to the widow of a deceased pensioner or contributor the employer in whose service such pensioner or deceased pensioner was employed at the date of his retirement or retrenchment or in whose service such contributor was employed at the date of his death, shall pay to the fund at monthly or such other intervals as may be determined by the Board and on the requisition of the Board an amount equal to the difference between the amount of the pension so payable and the amount of pension which would have been so payable had section two of this Act not been enacted.

(2) This section shall not apply in respect of any pension payable under the Principal Act which is wholly payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund or the funds of the employer nor in respect of any pension wholly payable out of the fund and in respect of which the fund is wholly repaid or wholly recouped by the Consolidated Revenue Fund or the employer.

(3) Any amount payable under this section shall be in addition to any contribution or other payment which the employer may be required to make under the  
Principal

Principal Act, the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, No. 6, 1955, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, or the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, as amended by subsequent Acts.

4. The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting at the end of section 17B the following new subsection:—

(4) The liability of employers to make payments to the fund pursuant to this section shall be calculated as if section two of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955, had not been enacted.

Amendment of Act No. 28, 1916.

Sec. 17B.  
(Additional payment by employers in respect of increase in pension unit value.)

5. The Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1930, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting at the end of section two the following new subsection:—

(8) The liability of the Government of New South Wales, the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales and the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission to make payments to the fund pursuant to this section shall be calculated as if section two of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955, had not been enacted.

Amendment of Act No. 31, 1930.

Sec. 2.  
(Payments to fund by certain employers.)

6. The Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting at the end of section four the following new subsection:—

(6) The liability of employers to make payments to the fund pursuant to this section shall be calculated as if section two of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955, had not been enacted.

Amendment of Act No. 53, 1951.

Sec. 4.  
(Additional payment by employers in respect of increase in rate of pension, &c.)

7. The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

(a) (i) by omitting the scale set out in subsection one of section twelve and by inserting in lieu

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(Scale of units of pension.)

lieu thereof the following scale:—

Where the salary of the employee is equivalent to an annual rate		The employee shall contribute the amount necessary to provide units of pension as under—
Exceeding—	But not exceeding—	
£	£	£ s. d.
...	162	Two units, or ... .. 65 0 0
162	260	Three units, or ... .. 97 10 0
260	325	Four units, or ... .. 130 0 0
325	390	Five units, or ... .. 162 10 0
390	455	Six units, or ... .. 195 0 0
455	520	Seven units, or ... .. 227 10 0
520	585	Eight units, or ... .. 260 0 0
585	650	Nine units, or ... .. 292 10 0
650	715	Ten units, or ... .. 325 0 0
715	780	Eleven units, or ... .. 357 10 0
780	845	Twelve units, or ... .. 390 0 0
845	910	Thirteen units, or ... .. 422 10 0
910	975	Fourteen units, or ... .. 455 0 0
975	1,040	Fifteen units, or ... .. 487 10 0
1,040	1,105	Sixteen units, or ... .. 520 0 0
1,105	1,170	Seventeen units, or ... .. 552 10 0
1,170	1,235	Eighteen units, or ... .. 585 0 0
1,235	1,300	Nineteen units, or ... .. 617 10 0
1,300	1,430	Twenty units, or ... .. 650 0 0
1,430	1,560	Twenty-one units, or ... .. 682 10 0
1,560	1,690	Twenty-two units, or ... .. 715 0 0
1,690	1,820	Twenty-three units, or ... .. 747 10 0
1,820	1,950	Twenty-four units, or ... .. 780 0 0
1,950	2,080	Twenty-five units, or ... .. 812 10 0
2,080	2,210	Twenty-six units, or ... .. 845 0 0
2,210	2,340	Twenty-seven units, or ... .. 877 10 0
2,340	2,470	Twenty-eight units, or ... .. 910 0 0
2,470	2,600	Twenty-nine units, or ... .. 942 10 0
2,600	2,730	Thirty units, or ... .. 975 0 0
2,730	2,860	Thirty-one units, or ... .. 1,007 10 0
2,860	2,990	Thirty-two units, or ... .. 1,040 0 0
2,990	3,120	Thirty-three units, or ... .. 1,072 10 0
3,120	3,250	Thirty-four units, or ... .. 1,105 0 0
3,250	3,380	Thirty-five units, or ... .. 1,137 10 0
3,380	...	Thirty-six units, or ... .. 1,170 0 0

(ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the proviso to the same subsection after the words "so increased," the words "or in the case of an employee under the age of forty years contributing in respect of twenty-six units of pension immediately before the commencement of section seven of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955, his salary is, on or after the commencement of that section, so increased,";

(iii) by inserting in the same subparagraph after the words "paid on that date" the following words:—

"Where at the date of commencement of section seven of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955, the actual salary of an employee is in excess of the annual rate of two thousand two hundred and ten pounds his salary shall, for the purposes of this paragraph, be deemed to have been increased on that date from that rate to that actual salary and that actual salary shall, for the purposes of subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph and of paragraph (h) of this proviso and of subsection (1B) of this section, be deemed to have been actually paid on that date."

(iv) by inserting at the end of the same paragraph the following new subparagraphs:—

(iv) Where the number of units of pension for which an employee was contributing immediately before the commencement of this subparagraph is less than the number of units of pension specified in the scale in this subsection opposite the salary group within which a salary equal to his salary

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salary immediately before that commencement fell at that commencement and the difference between those numbers is less than the number of his abandoned units as existing immediately before that commencement, then the number of those abandoned units shall, as from that commencement and for all purposes of this Act, be reduced to a number equal to that difference.

(v) Where the number of units of pension for which an employee was contributing immediately before the commencement of this subparagraph is equal to or greater than the number of units of pension specified in the scale in this subsection opposite the salary group within which a salary equal to his salary immediately before that commencement fell at that commencement, his abandoned units, if any, as existing immediately before that commencement shall, as from that commencement, be disregarded for all purposes of this Act.

(v) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new subsections:—

(1A) (a) In this subsection “employee” means an employee who was, immediately before the commencement of this subsection, contributing for a number of units of pension (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as the prescribed number of units) that is equal to or exceeds the number of units of pension specified in the scale in subsection one of this section opposite the salary group within which a  
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salary equal to the salary of the employee immediately before that commencement fell at that commencement. No. 6, 1955.

(b) Subject to sections eleven and thirteen of this Act, paragraphs (a), (g) and (j) of the proviso to subsection one of this section and paragraph (c) of this subsection, an employee shall continue to contribute for the prescribed number of units until the first day of the month or four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, in which he is actually paid a salary that falls within a salary group that requires him to contribute for a number of units of pension greater than the prescribed number of units or would, if paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection one of this section had not been enacted, have required him so to contribute.

(c) Paragraph (b) of this subsection does not apply to an employee who is actually paid, on or after the commencement of this subsection but during the month or four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, that commences on the commencement of this subsection, a salary that falls within a salary group that requires him to contribute for a greater number of units of pension than the prescribed number of units or would, if paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection one of this section had not been enacted, have required him so to contribute.

(1B) (a) In this subsection "employee" means an employee who was, immediately before the commencement of this subsection, contributing for a number of units of pension



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pension (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as the prescribed number of units) that is less than the number of units of pension (hereinafter in this subsection referred to as the specified number of units) specified in the scale in subsection one of this section opposite the salary group within which a salary equal to the salary of the employee immediately before that commencement fell at that commencement.

(b) Subject to sections eleven and thirteen of this Act, paragraphs (a), (g) and (j) of the proviso to subsection one of this section and paragraph (c) of this subsection, an employee shall continue to contribute for the prescribed number of units until the first day of the month or four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, in which he is actually paid a salary that falls within a salary group that requires him to contribute for a number of units of pension greater than the specified number of units or would, if paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection one of this section had not been enacted, have required him so to contribute.

(c) Paragraph (b) of this subsection does not apply to an employee who is actually paid, on or after the commencement of this subsection but during the month or four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, that commences on the commencement of this subsection, a salary—

(i) that, by reason of its being in excess of an annual rate of two thousand

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two hundred and ten pounds, requires <sup>No. 6, 1955.</sup> him to contribute for the specified number of units or would, if paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection one of this section had not been enacted, have required him so to contribute; or

- (ii) that falls within a salary group that requires him to contribute for a greater number of units than the specified number of units or would, if paragraph (b) of that proviso had not been enacted, have required him so to contribute.

(1c) Where, immediately before the commencement of this subsection, the time within which an employee had a right to make an election under paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection one of this section had not expired, the right of that employee to make an election shall, notwithstanding the amendment made by subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of section seven of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1955, be deemed to continue until the expiration of that time, and if, before the expiration of that time, the employee makes an election under paragraph (b) of that proviso, the provisions of subparagraphs (iv) and (v) of paragraph (b) of that proviso and subsections (1A) and (1B) of this section apply as if he had made the election before the commencement of this subsection.

(1d)

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(1D) (a) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1B) of this section, where, immediately before the commencement of this subsection—

- (i) an employee's salary did not exceed an annual rate of two thousand two hundred and ten pounds; and
- (ii) the employee was contributing for a number of units of pension less than the number of units of pension specified in the scale in subsection one of this section as enacted immediately before that commencement opposite the salary group within which the salary of the employee fell immediately before that commencement,

the employee may elect to increase the amount of his contribution so as to entitle him to units of pension not exceeding the number specified in the scale in subsection one of this section opposite the salary group in which a salary equal to his salary immediately before that commencement fell at that commencement.

(b) Where an employee makes an election under this subsection the number of his abandoned units, if any, shall be reduced by a number equal to the number of additional units for which he becomes a contributor by virtue of the election.

The provisions of this paragraph are in addition to, and not in substitution for, the provisions of subparagraphs (iv) and (v) of paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection one of this section.

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In this paragraph "abandoned units" Nc. 6, 1955. has the same meaning as in paragraph (b) of that proviso.

(c) Any election under this subsection shall become effective only when the election has been approved by the Board, but any increase in contributions resulting from the election shall be payable as from the first day of the month or of the four-weekly contribution period, as the case may be, in which the election is received in the office of the Board. The Board may require any employee who makes such election to furnish evidence as to the state of his health and may refuse its approval if evidence is not so furnished or if, from the evidence furnished, the Board is satisfied that the employee is not in good health.

(d) Any such election shall be in writing and shall be forwarded so as to be received in the office of the Board within a period of three months from the commencement of this subsection or within such further period as the Board may, in special circumstances, allow.

Any such election shall be void unless made in the manner and within the period or further period referred to in this paragraph.

(1E) Except in the circumstances and for the time specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (1A) of this section or in the circumstances specified in section 13A of this Act, no employee shall contribute for a greater number of units of pension than is specified in the scale in subsection one of this section opposite the salary group in which his salary falls.

(b)

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Sec. 27.

(Amount of pension on retirement.)

(b) by inserting at the end of the scale in subsection one of section twenty-seven the following words and figures:—

Twenty-seven units	..		877	10	0
Twenty-eight units	..		910	0	0
Twenty-nine units	..		942	10	0
Thirty units	..		975	0	0
Thirty-one units	..		1,007	10	0
Thirty-two units	..		1,040	0	0
Thirty-three units	..		1,072	10	0
Thirty-four units	..		1,105	0	0
Thirty-five units	..		1,137	10	0
Thirty-six units	..		1,170	0	0

Further amendment of Act No. 23, 1916.

**8.** (1) The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

Sec. 12. (Scale of units of pension.)

(a) (i) by omitting paragraph (e) of the proviso to subsection one of section twelve;

(ii) by omitting from paragraphs (i) and (j) of the same proviso the words “The right of election conferred by this paragraph shall be in addition to the right of election conferred by paragraph (e) of this proviso.”;

(iii) by omitting subsections two, three, four and five of the same section;

Sec. 15A. (Reserve units.)

(b) (i) by omitting from subsection three of section 15A the word “two” and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “four”;

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(ii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section six of the same section the word "both" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "more";

(iii) by inserting at the end of subsection seven of the same section the following new proviso:—

Provided that a contributor who—

(a) has, before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, made an election under subsection five of this section; but

(b) has not made an election under subsection six of this section,

may, within three months from that date, elect to contribute for reserve units, but so that the number of reserve units for which he becomes a contributor by virtue of the operation of this proviso, together with the reserve unit, if any, for which he was contributing immediately before that date, shall not exceed four.

(2) Any election made under paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection one of section twelve of the Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, before that paragraph was repealed by subsection one of this section, shall, as on and from the commencement of this section, cease to have any force or effect.

Nothing in this subsection affects the operation of subsection (1A) of section twelve of the Superannuation Act, 1916-1955.

9. The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

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(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection two of section eleven;

Sec. 11. (When to commence.)

(b)

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Sec. 15.  
 (Tables of  
 contribu-  
 tions in  
 Schedule I.)

(b) (i) by inserting next after subsection (1B) of section fifteen the following new subsection:—

(1c) Until other tables of contributions are prescribed as hereinafter provided the table of contributions for men according to the ages set out in Schedule VI shall be in force and shall apply to both employees, being members of the fire fighting staff of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales who become contributors on or after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, and that Board in respect of those employees, in lieu of the tables set out in Schedules IV and V.

Contributions in accordance with the table set out in Schedule VI shall be made in respect of all units of pension the contributions for which commence on or after that date and are paid by or in respect of those employees.

The provisions of section three of the Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1951, apply to and in respect of those contributions deducted from the salaries of those employees under section twenty of this Act or payable by those employees under section nineteen of this Act.

(ii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section the words “or Schedule V” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “, Schedule V or Schedule VI”;

(c)

(c) by omitting from subsection four of section thirty-seven the words "This subsection shall not apply to and in respect of any employee to whom the provisions of paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection two of section eleven of this Act applies.";

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Sec. 37.  
(Contributor  
retired  
has choice  
of  
benefits.)

(d) by omitting from subsection two of section thirty-eight the words "This subsection shall not apply to and in respect of any employee to whom the provisions of paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection two of section eleven of this Act applies.";

Sec. 38.  
(Refund of  
contribu-  
tions.)

(e) by omitting section forty-seven and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section:—

Subst.  
sec. 47.

47. (1) Where a pensioner marries after retirement from service, pension shall not, upon the death of the pensioner, be payable to the widow or in respect of her children who are not children of that marriage.

No pension  
for widow, &c.,  
if pensioner  
marries.

The foregoing provisions of this section do not apply to or in respect of the widow or her children where the pensioner, after marrying her, was re-employed by an employer and again became a contributor.

(2) For the purposes of subsection one of this section a pensioner who marries while in receipt of "breakdown" pension shall, notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, be deemed to have married after retirement from service.

(f) by inserting next after Schedule V the following new Schedule:—

New Schedule  
VI.

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## SCHEDULE VI.

MEN—FIRE FIGHTING STAFF, BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
OF NEW SOUTH WALES.*Contributions by Employees—Payable Four-weekly.  
Retirement at Sixty.*

Age next birth-day.	First £65 p.a. to man, £32 10s. p.a. to widow, and pension† for each child to age 18.	Subsequent increments, £65 p.a. to man, £32 10s. p.a. to widow.	Age next birth-day.	Age next birth-day.	First £65 p.a. to man, £32 10s. p.a. to widow, and pension† for each child to age 18.	Subsequent increments, £65 p.a. to man, £32 10s. p.a. to widow.	Age next birth-day.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
16	0 7 6	0 7 2	16	40	1 4 6	1 3 8	40
17	0 7 10	0 7 6	17	41	1 5 10	1 5 0	41
18	0 8 4	0 7 10	18	42	1 7 2	1 6 4	42
19	0 8 10	0 8 4	19	43	1 8 10	1 8 0	43
20	0 9 4	0 8 10	20	44	1 10 6	1 9 8	44
21	0 9 10	0 9 4	21	45	1 12 6	1 11 8	45
22	0 10 4	0 9 10	22	46	1 14 10	1 14 0	46
23	0 10 10	0 10 4	23	47	1 17 4	1 16 6	47
24	0 11 4	0 10 10	24	48	2 0 6	1 19 6	48
25	0 11 10	0 11 4	25	49	2 4 2	2 3 2	49
26	0 12 6	0 12 0	26	50	2 8 6	2 7 6	50
27	0 13 2	0 12 8	27	51	2 13 10	2 12 10	51
28	0 13 10	0 13 4	28	52	3 0 6	2 19 4	52
29	0 14 6	0 14 0	29	53	3 9 0	3 7 10	53
30	0 15 4	0 14 8	30	54	4 0 4	3 19 0	54
31	0 16 0	0 15 4	31	55	4 16 2	4 14 8	55
32	0 16 10	0 16 0	32	56	£320 ÷ n*	£316 ÷ n*	56
33	0 17 8	0 16 10	33	57	£314 ÷ n*	£310 ÷ n*	57
34	0 18 6	0 17 8	34	58	£308 ÷ n*	£304 ÷ n*	58
35	0 19 4	0 18 6	35	59	£302 ÷ n*	£298 ÷ n*	59
36	1 0 2	0 19 4	36	60	£298 ÷ n*	£294 ÷ n*	60
37	1 1 2	1 0 4	37				
38	1 2 2	1 1 4	38				
39	1 3 4	1 2 6	39				

\*n Denotes the number of complete four-weekly contributions payable before attainment of age 60.

† The pension for each child is (i) £26 p.a. where it is payable under section 30 or 31; or (ii) £52 p.a. where it is payable under section 33. Where the amount of pension is £26, £13 is payable by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance. Where the amount of pension is £52, £39 is payable by the employer, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance.

**10.** (1) The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended **No. 6, 1955.**  
by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

- (a) by omitting from sections thirty, thirty-one, thirty-three, forty-one, forty-three and forty-four the word “sixteen” and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “eighteen”;

Further amendment of Act No. 28, 1916. Secs. 30, 31, 33, 41, 43, 44. (Pension to orphans on death of employee or pensioner.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from Table A of Schedule I Sch. I. the words, figures and symbols “£26† for each child to age 16.” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, figures and symbol “and pension† for each child to age 18.”;

- (ii) by omitting from the same Table the footnote “†Of this amount of £26, £13 is payable by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following footnote:—

“†The pension for each child is (i) £26 p.a. where it is payable under section 30 or 31; or (ii) £52 p.a. where it is payable under section 33. Where the amount of pension is £26, £13 is payable by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance. Where the amount of pension is £52, £39 is payable by the employer, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance.”;

- (c) (i) by omitting from Table A of Schedule IV Sch. IV. the words, figures and symbols “£26† p.a. for each child to age 16.” wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, figures and symbol “and pension† for each child to age 18.”;

- (ii) by omitting from the same Table the footnote “†Of this amount of £26, £13 is payable by

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by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following footnote:—

"†The pension for each child is (i) £26 p.a. where it is payable under section 30 or 31; or (ii) £52 p.a. where it is payable under section 33. Where the amount of pension is £26, £13 is payable by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance. Where the amount of pension is £52, £39 is payable by the employer, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance.";

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(d) (i) by omitting from Table A of Schedule V the words, figures and symbols "£26† p.a. for each child to age 16." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, figures and symbol "and pension† for each child to age 18.";

(ii) by omitting from the same Table the footnote "†Of this amount of £26, £13 is payable by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following footnote:—

"†The pension for each child is (i) £26 p.a. where it is payable under section 30 or 31; or (ii) £52 p.a. where it is payable under section 33. Where the amount of pension is £26, £13 is payable by the employer under section 17A, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance. Where the amount of pension is £52, £39 is payable by the employer, and the contribution includes half-cost of the balance.

(e)

- (e) by omitting from subsection one of section thirty-three the words "twenty-six pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-two pounds";
- (f) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section 17A the words "where the pension is payable pursuant to paragraph (b) of section thirty or paragraph (b) of section thirty-one of this Act or three-quarters of the amount of such pension where the pension is payable pursuant to section thirty-three of this Act."

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Sec. 33.  
(Pension to orphans on death of employee or pensioner.)

Sec. 17A.  
(Payments by employers in respect of infants' pensions.)

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section—

- (a) shall commence upon the first day of the month next after the date on which Her Majesty's assent to this Act is signified;
- (b) apply to and in respect of children who at that day were over the age of sixteen but under the age of eighteen as well as to and in respect of children who reach the age of sixteen on or after that day.

Nothing in the amendments made by paragraph (a) of subsection one of this section or in this subsection authorises the payment of pension in respect of any period before the commencement of those amendments.

(3) The amendment made by paragraph (e) of subsection one of this section applies to and in respect of pensions that are payable at the commencement of this section as well as to and in respect of pensions that become payable after that commencement; but, in the case of pensions that are payable at that commencement, the increased rate applies only as from the first day of the month next after that commencement.

**Superannuation (Amendment) Act.**

**No. 6, 1955.** **11.** The Superannuation Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts, is further amended—

Further  
amendment  
of Act No.  
28, 1916.  
Sec. 38.  
(Refund of  
contribu-  
tions.)

(a) (i) by inserting in subsection one of section thirty-eight after the words “there shall be paid to such contributor” the words “, upon application by him in or to the effect of the prescribed form,”;

(ii) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection:—

(1A) Where a contributor resigns or is dismissed or discharged from the service of an employer, the employer shall take all practicable steps to obtain from the contributor the application referred to in subsection one of this section.

The employer shall, after obtaining the application, forward it forthwith to the Board.

New sec.  
66A.

(b) by inserting next after section sixty-six the following new section:—

**66A.** The Board may—

Power to  
close  
accounts.

(a) by notice in writing direct an employer to cease making deductions pursuant to subsection one of section sixty-two of this Act from the salary of an employee whose name is specified in the notice and thereupon the employer shall cease making those deductions;

(b) refuse to accept from an employee any direct payment to the Fund pursuant to subsection two of the same section.

In any such case there shall be paid to the employee concerned the whole amount lying at his credit in the Fund under this Part (both principal and interest).

(c)

(c) by omitting section sixty-nine;

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(d) by inserting at the end of section 89A the words:—

Sec. 69.  
(Purchase  
of homes.)

Sec. 89A.  
(Evidence  
as to age,  
marriage  
or death.)

Where any moneys are not immediately payable from the fund to the person (being a contributor) from whom such evidence is required his employer shall, on the requisition of the Board and with the approval of the Minister, deduct the amount of the expenses so incurred from the contributor's salary and shall forward that amount to the Board.

